IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR

MONDAY, THE 22ND JANUARY 2007 / 2ND MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 22163 of 2005(L)

PETITIONER:

T.M. CHACKO, S/O. MATHAI,
AGED 53 YEARS, GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR,
THOZHUTHUMKAL HOUSE, PALAKKAMATTOM KARA,
KINGINIMATTOM P.O., KOLENCHERY, ERNAKULAM DISTRICT

BY ADV. SRI.T.J.MICHAEL
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RESPONDENTS:

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1. **THE STATE OF KERALA,**
   REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,**
   PROJECT CIRCLE, MVIP, MOOVATTUPUZHA.

3. **THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,**
   MUVATTUPUZHA VALLEY IRRIGATION PROJECT
   DIVISION NO.1, THODUPUZHA-685 584.

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.R.BINDU

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING BEEN FINALLY HEARD ON 22/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,J.

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Judgment

The petitioner has approached this Court, seeking the following relief :

"issue a writ of mandamus or other appropriate writ, direction or order to the respondents to disburse the amount due to the petitioner as per the final bill in contract No.14/EE/95/96 dated 7.11.95 for providing additional facilities to camp shed at Muttom, with reasonable interest."

The petitioner has been informed that the cheque for the admitted amount is ready and he may come and collect it as per letter dated 18.08.2005. The petitioner, if so advised, may approach the third respondent. In that event, the cheque shall be revalidated for the amount due and issued to him. The claim of the petitioner for interest is kept open.

The Writ Petition is disposed of as above.

22.01.2007 **K.BALAKRISHNAN NAIR,JUDGE**

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